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REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)

The above-referenced application was originally filed with small entity status on behalf of inventors: Jane Wen Chang and Kenney Ng.

An assignment from Jane Wen Chang and Kenney Ng to iPhrase Technologies, Inc., was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 012650, Frame No. 0025 on February 22, 2002.

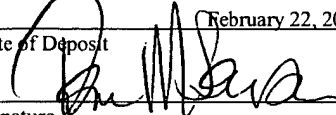
iPhrase Technologies, Inc. has been acquired by International Business Machines Corporation.

International Business Machines Corporation is a large entity. Therefore, there is a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Applicants respectfully request removal of small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

Applicants believe that there is no payment of deficiency owed. However, should any fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2324, referencing attorney docket no. 103594.00001.

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